## "Love God and Love People"

Matthew 22:36-40 "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. 'This is the greatest and first commandment. Love God above all else. And the second is like it: 'You shall love





Alvin Battle understands what it means to be a champion. In the 1983 NCAA Basketball Tournament, Alvin and the rest of the North Carolina State Wolfpack team accomplished the unthinkable. It is considered by many to be one of the greatest Cinderella stories in sports history. ESPN ranks it as "The most improbable title run ever with perhaps the biggest upset in tournament history."

North Carolina State, coached by Jim Valvano, won the national title with a 54-52 victory in the final game over the University of Houston. The ending of the final is one of the most famous in college basketball history, a dunk at the buzzer off an airball shot from 30 feet. The final dunk and CoachValvano's running around the court in celebration after the game have been staples of NCAA tournament coverage ever since. Alvin went on to graduate from North Carolina State University with a B.A. Degree in Speech Communication.

Alvin worked in IT (Information Technology) Banking Management for twenty-five years and currently serves as IT Disaster Recovery Manager in the Healthcare industry. Alvin was ordained as a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in 2012 and has served in many ministry leadership roles, including prison ministry for youth and adults, creating and teaching bible studies to the inmates.

When you meet Alvin, he is a large, intimidating man, but once he speaks, you automatically feel his humble and gentle spirit. Alvin inspires everyone to win, whatever the odds or disappointments.

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## Why Alvin?

Audiences leave with a committed and enthusiastic attitude toward achieving spiritual, personal, and professional goals.

- · How to discover your purpose.
- How to lead with a loving spirit.
- . Leaders must care.

## **Endorsements**

Benson Area Ministerial Association - BAMA
What a blessed morning on this National Day of Prayer
to come together at the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at
Benson Baptist Church. Alvin Battle inspired and
challenged us with an amazing testimony and message.
Love God and Love people!

## **Science Hill Friends Meeting**

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we recommend Alvin Harrell Battle for a senior pastor position.

His most recent position is serving as our Interim Senior Pastor at Science Hill Friends. Alvin's motto has always been, "Love God and Love People", and he exemplifies his words on every level by devoting himself to his community with patience and compassion. Alvin is a gentle, soft-spoken giant. He is a Godly man with a passion for serving others and gently leading them to Christ.

Alvin has also been blessed with a wonderful and talented wife, Annette King Battle. Annette freely shares her generosity, warmth, and musical abilities with no expectation of reward. Annette has a beautiful voice that both leads and blends. She also plays the piano with grace and confidence.

We could not be more pleased with the positive impact Alvin and Annette have had on the members of Science Hill Friends Meeting

